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From: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/4/2018 3:08:17 PM
To: Cheung, Wendy [Cheung.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: UIC Unit Meeting - the two topics: request for help with initial MIT permit requirements for Dewey-Burdock and primacy program reporting requirements for end of year FY18 .

That sounds good. The reporting topic can wait till our November UIC Team meeting. The reporting deadline is Nov 15. I just wanted everyone to know what to say to their states if the questions should arise.

I think the programs that were E-reporting got out of the habit of thinking about the 7520 forms & I think the POs for the e-reporters might have also. That was one of the reasons I wanted to speak to everyone at once about the new expectations.

Valois

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From: Cheung, Wendy
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Subject: RE: UIC Unit Meeting - the two topics: request for help with initial MIT permit requirements for Dewey-Burdock and primacy program reporting requirements for end of year FY18 .

Valois,

Great, I'll revive the meetings and we take on the MIT as the first topic. I'm not sure if you need it to revise your permit or just preparing for the inevitable, but could the reporting topic wait till the following meeting? In any case, it's about urgency of the topic. If it's pending, that topic takes precedence. I have a short topic, I think, that I'd like to ask the team about the template language and others may as well.

Regarding the exceptions list, I'm not sure what WY1422 has been doing since it was submitted electronically? I do have old documents where they used to. I would suspect that WY prefers mid and end reporting, Wendy

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Thursday, October 4, 2018 8:46 AM
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Hi Wendy,

Thanks so much! I don't think the discussion will take an hour. I would like input so I can be as consistent as possible with our current approach while accommodating the ISR industry standards. Would it also be appropriate to include the reporting discussion, too? I think that would take 15 minutes or less.

To answer your question: I just this week talked about the quarterly exceptions report & HQ expectations with Jill Dean. It hasn't been consistent over the years. Her understanding is that HQ doesn't expect it every quarter, but does want to see it at mid-year and end of year. So it is up to the regions to decide if they want it quarterly. Jill suggested we go back to the agreements we have with each state to see what they committed to doing. We talked with ND 1422 about the new reporting app yesterday and they plan to submit the quarterly exceptions report quarterly. I just want to get everyone on the same page and let them know the roll-out plan for the new UIC reporting app.

Thanks again!

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Valois,

I assume these wells do not have tubing? These tests will be more like the Class III salt solution MITs.

Do you think that this will be an hour long discussion? If not, we can have a tech meeting to fill out the rest of an hour. I think others may have other topics to discuss. Just a thought.

As for the 7520s, a list of deadlines would be helpful. Are each regions deciding independently on the exceptions list? HQ has not weighed in?

Thanks, Wendy

From: Shea, Valois

Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 2:49 PM

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Subject: RE: UIC Unit Meeting - the two topics: request for help with initial MIT permit requirements for Dewey-Burdock and primacy program reporting requirements for end of year FY18 .

Hello All,

I apologize for leaving the UIC staff meeting early yesterday. I had another meeting to attend. I still wanted to share these two topics with & get input from the group:

I would like to schedule a meeting to discuss how I should handle permit requirements for the initial MIT reports and authorization to inject for Dewey-Burdock Class III wells. If you would be willing to be involved in this meeting, please reply & let me know. It would be helpful to have a broad discussion on a practical method for dealing with hundreds of initial MITs for these Class III wells.

The other topic is just for the primacy program project officers: I just wanted to let our state program project officers know the reporting requirements for the end of FY18 reporting. Each primacy program should submit pdfs of the 7520 forms to you, then we pass these along to Jill Dean in HQ. The new UIC data application is being tested, but is not operational yet. The other item we need to discuss is Are we going to require our primacy programs to submit the quarterly exceptions report, 7520-4 in January or February. I could schedule a meeting to talk about the primacy program reporting expectations, if that would be helpful. Please reply to let me know if you would like me to schedule a quick meeting for this topic.

Thanks!

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Minter, Douglas

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:12 PM

To: Minter, Douglas; Boomgaard, Craig; Bowling, Linda; Suchomel, Bruce; Cheung, Wendy; Cline, Carolyn; Gallant, William; Hotovec, Dennis; Newton, Lynne; Pfeiffer, Tricia; Schafer, Marilyn; Shea, Valois; Sierra-Lopez, Omar; Tinsley, Chuck; Cantor, Tiffany; Wiser, Nathan; Wang, Gary; Breffle, Don; Copt, Britta; Arnold, Rick

Cc: Minty, Gavin

Subject: UIC Unit Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Timberline

Room changed to the Timberline Room on the second floor.

Call in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)